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In re application of: **Arndt et al.**

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For: **Hardware Enforcement of Logical  
Partitioning of a Channel Adapter's  
Resources in a System Area Network**

§ Group Art Unit: **2444**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Proposed amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.